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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director

SUBJECT : Chip Concept Analysis

1. Thorough perusal of all available documentation regarding NPIC's "Chip Problem" and discussions in depth with those concerned lead me to recommend that:

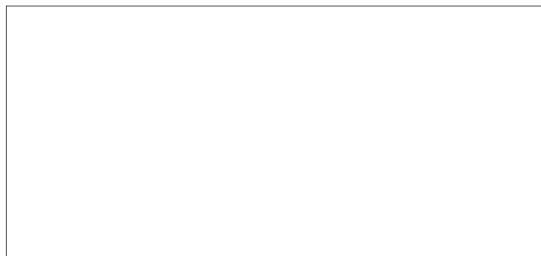
a. An investigation and analysis of the Center chip concept be handled externally on private contract, and

b. This investigation and analysis be included as Phase I of the work being planned for the Center's Materials Handling Study (non-digitally stored data) for which a final design objective is now being written by P&DS, and

c. Since the total materials handling problem is larger than, and now includes the chip concept analysis as previously considered, it should be handled as one of P&DS's major projects and have the design objective disseminated to industry for proposals to be considered on a bid basis.

2. All new work planned by P&DS for FY 1967 related to image chips is being postponed until after the results of Phase I of the Materials Handling Study are received. (There may be one or two minor exceptions to this regarding specifically requested small items of equipment.)

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